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E.O.11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR CH GW

SUBJECT: STRAUSS VISIT

WEST GERMANY EMBOFF TOLD US IN CONFIDENCE ON AUGUST 14 THAT FRANZ-JOSEF STRAUSS IS NOW DEFINITELY EXPECTED TO MAKE ANOTHER VISIT TO CHINA IN MID-SEPTEMBER. SOURCE SAID IT WAS NOT CLEAR WHAT CHINESE ORGANIZATION WOULD SPONSOR STRAUSS'S VISIT; HE THOUGHT IT WAS ONE THAT HAD SOMETHING TO DO WITH ECONOMICS. A FEW DAYS EARLIER ANOTHER WEST GERMAN EMBOFF HAD TOLD US THAT IF STRAUSS WERE TO COME AGAIN, IT MIGHT BE IN A RELATIVELY INCONSPICUOUS WAY AS ONE AMONG THE THOUSAND OR SO GERMANS EXPECTED FOR THE FRG TRADE FAIR IN PEKING IN SEPTEMBER.

COMMENT: WE UNDERSTAND THAT CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT'S VISIT IS SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE AROUND OCTOBER 30-NOVEMBER 3. IT WOULD BE SURPRISING IF THE CHINESE LAID ON A PROGRAM FOR STRAUSS LIKE THE ONE THIS LAST JANUARY WHICH INCLUDED MEETINGS WITH CHOU AND MAO--AND WAS FOLLOWED BY SCHMIDT'S POSTPONEMENT OF HIS VISIT. BUT IT IS HARDLY TO BE EXPECTED THAT STRAUSS WILL

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JUST BE ONE OF THE CROWD OF GERMAN VISITORS AT THE TRADE

EXHIBITION, AND WEST GERMAN DIPLOMATS WE'VE TALKED  
WITH HERE ARE UNDERSTANDABLY NERVOUS.  
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